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NOTABLE SCHOOL EXHIBITS TO BE SHIPPED TO JAMESTOWN



Exhibit of work of sewing class at Bellevue School, showing dolls in dress of different periods.

MAYOR WILL MAKE MANY ADDRESSES

Captain McCarthy Accepts Invitations to Speak at Number of Places.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy will be very much in demand in the speech-making line in the next two months, and in addition will be present on several occasions where he may not have anything to say. He expects to go to the Jamestown Exposition to attend the opening day exercises there on April 26th. Prior to that he has accepted an invitation to make an address at the Union Theological Seminary on April 15th. The subject of his address has not yet been announced.

On June 10th he will accept an invitation to make the address on behalf of the city of Richmond. On May 31st Captain McCarthy will make the address welcoming the Confederate veterans to Richmond at the opening of the great reunion. This address will be made at the Horse Show Building unless a reconsideration is secured and the place changed to the auditorium. The Mayor prefers the auditorium to the Horse Show arena, and may induce the committee to go back to the original plan of having the exercises there.

On June 1st the Mayor will make the commencement address to the pupils of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg. On June 1st he will accept the monument commemorating the visit of John Smith to the present site of the city of Richmond. On that date a huge memorial stone with a plate bearing a suitable inscription will be formally dedicated at the site of the monument. A spot commanding a fine view of the falls of the James.

MOUNTED POLICE.

Much Difficulty In Securing Kind of Horses Desired.

The suggestion has been made to Mayor McCarthy that the city employ an officer of the mounted police of some large city for a few months to instruct the members of Richmond's new mounted squad. The Mayor stated that he has given the subject considerable consideration, but did not appear to be impressed with the idea, remarking that these men were picked because of their experience in riding, and that there were some excellent riders among the number.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in purchasing horses suitable for the mounted officers. Gradually, however, the mounts are being provided, and the squad will soon be fully equipped for work. It is believed that these mounted officers can more efficiently patrol the sparsely settled territory in the suburbs than twice as many men on foot.

Prompt Payment.

Mr. C. W. Morris, rector keeper of Richmond Tent, No. 4, Knights of the Macabees, called on Mrs. E. C. Dean, widow of Edward C. Dean, a member of Richmond Tent, and paid her the sum of two thousand dollars, the amount her late husband carried in the Macabees.

This cash was paid within five days after the papers were sent to Port Huron, Mich., which speaks well for the order.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Presbyterian Committee Submits Summary of Year's Work.

The Presbyterian Committee on Foreign Missions, located at Nashville, Tenn., issued a summary of its annual report, which will be submitted to the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in May. During the past year four new sessions were run to Africa, two to Brazil, seven to China, one to Japan, three to Korea and three to Mexico. The only deaths reported are those of the Rev. H. B. Price, of the Japan Mission, and Miss Innes, of the North China Mission. The latter was the wife of Samuel H. Lapsley, who was killed at the battle of Manila, and made his first trip to Luzon, giving much satisfaction. The forward movement has been successfully prosecuted, and the total number of churches now enlisted is 575. The receipts through the church year amounted to \$25,262.98, a gain of \$16,645.48 over the previous year, and about \$1 per member of the total membership of the whole church.

Buck Nichols Again.

Buck Nichols, an old-timer, was locked up at the Second Station last night on the charge of being drunk. Buck has been out of the jails for some time now, a thing which has caused the patrolmen some alarm.

ATTACK STRIKE-BREAKERS CAUSING SERIOUS TROUBLE

BOSTON, MASS., April 11.—The first serious clash in the coalminers' strike was experienced in the town of South Boston. The disturbance assumed a most serious nature, a riot of scores of men and boys, and a number of strike-breakers and their guards. Bricks and stones were thrown at the teamsters, and in one instance a guard was pulled from a team and beaten. One boy was severely injured and several others were slightly hurt. Three men were arrested.

Talk Over Brownsville Affair.

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—Senator Coleman, while in Columbus today, met Colonel E. B. Glenn, who was counsel for Major Penrose of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at the court-martial at San Antonio, Tex. They discussed the Brownsville affair, but refused to divulge the details of the conference. Senator Penrose will leave to-morrow for Cincinnati.

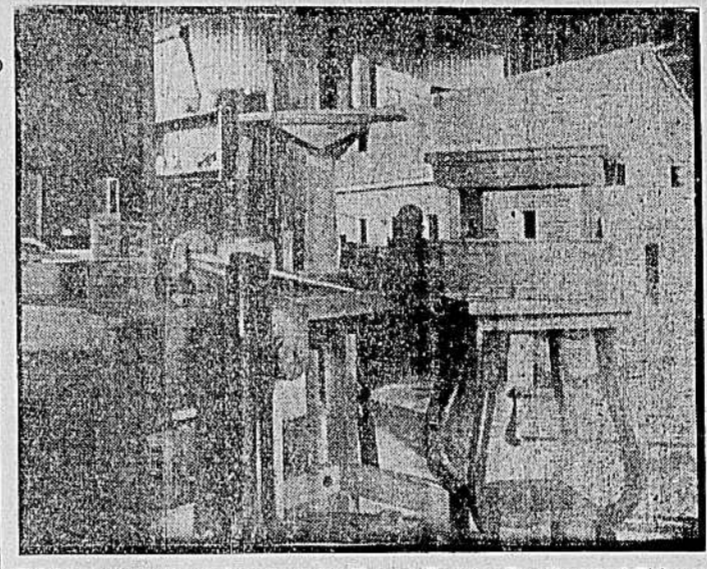


Exhibit to be made at Jamestown by Manual Training Department of Richmond Public Schools.

Work of Pupils in Richmond Public Schools Will Make Splendid Showing at Exposition--Go To-Day and To-Morrow.

The exhibit of the public schools of Richmond at the Jamestown Exposition is now being assembled for shipment to the exposition, to be installed in the education building there, along with similar exhibits from the different cities of Virginia. The Richmond display will be one of the most creditable ever shown at any exposition. Besides being an optical demonstration of the skill and efficiency of the pupils of the several grades in all lines of educational work, it embraces also a series of diagrams showing the variation in enrollment, in the number of graduates of the High School, in the amount expended for education, and other data. To that extent it is historical.

Manual Training Department.

Without disparagement of what may be called the literary phases of the exhibit, the most striking feature is that of the manual training department, a work which, though almost new in the local schools, has made wonderful progress and proved exceedingly popular with the pupils. Although but an hour and a half a week is required in the curriculum, the pupils of their own volition devote hours in the afternoon to this fascinating work. Many of them have developed remarkable skill in the use of tools and in various phases of mechanical labor.

A Times-Dispatch representative yesterday visited the Bellevue building, one of the three centres of manual training in the city, and viewed the work of the pupils and saw the boys at their benches working. Under the direction of Mr. H. A. Houchens, a graduate of the Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle county, the boys, averaging in age about fourteen years, have acquired great skill in carpentry and joinery, and have turned out some useful and ornate work. The girls, too, have developed notable efficiency in hand-sewing, having produced a most creditable assortment of frocks requiring skilled needlework and an expert use of wood and lined with silk, and of other articles. These are finished in natural wood and highly polished and would do credit to skilled carpenters. They are the products of boys with but two years' experience and are highly creditable.

Among the articles which have been turned out by the boys and which will be shown at Jamestown are jewelry cases made of wood and lined with silk, jardiniere stands, pedestals, shelves and racks of ornate design and elegant workmanship, towel racks, knife and fork boxes, lamp stands, and a varied assortment of other articles. These are finished in natural wood and highly polished and would do credit to skilled carpenters. They are the products of boys with but two years' experience and are highly creditable.

Other Exhibits.

The work of the sewing class is best illustrated by a series of doll frocks, exhibited on the dolls. These are of various designs, and show the skill of the pupils.

HOUSEHOLDERS EMPLOY MAN TO KEEP STREETS CLEAN

Novel Experiment to Be Made By Residents of Grace Street on Three Blocks--Will Probably Be Taken Up in Other Sections of City.

The householders on Grace Street, between Second and Adams, have launched the limit of their endurance of the dust nuisance. After talking the matter over among themselves, nearly every resident on these three blocks has agreed to assume part of the cost of having that section cleaned by private contract.

City papers recently contained an advertisement for a reliable man, white or colored, to sweep the street daily except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. The idea is to have a man who can give his whole attention to the work, picking up scrap paper and collecting all kinds of trash in bags which will be hauled off each evening. This is a somewhat unusual experiment, and is a striking contrast to the usual method of having a street cleaner who is supposed to sweep the street and to accumulate in the residence portion of the city. The experiment will be watched with much interest by citizens in other parts of the city. It is understood that a similar movement is already in progress of formation on West Grace to clean the three blocks from 800 West to the entrance of Richmond College.

Spring Top Coats

New models--new materials--new ideas--representing the very choicest in tailoring--also plenty of new conceits in Reefers for the little folks.

Gans-Rady Company

JUDGE AND JURY TALK OF PLAN TO WEPT BITTERLY AMEND TAX LAWS

Pathetic Case of Young Lady Brought Tears to Their Eyes.

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Spectators Aroused to High Pitch When Rockefeller Presented Decision to Court.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments given here recently was a mock court trial at the Young Men's Christian Association last night, entitled "A Breach of Promise Suit."

The story upon which the suit is based is one mixed with love, humor and pathos, and each part was acted so well that there was every appearance of a trial by jury in a real court of law.

Besides these, the local schools will show a large assortment of leaf cabinets, containing drawing, penmanship, composition, arithmetic, painting and designing and decorative work, music studies and geography, and, in fact, every branch of educational work. Much of which is now written work. Bars of music drawn by the children of different grades, and accompanied by original sketches. Besides the leaf cabinets and the diagrams, a dozen volumes have been bound containing specimens of the work of pupils by grades and of the same class of work by different grades, all sufficing to show what is being accomplished in the manual training department.

Through the educational exhibit at the exposition will be crowded, the work of the Richmond pupils will come most favorably with any shown there. Preparations are being made to ship most of the exhibit on Saturday, and the remainder will follow as soon as it can be packed.

STEAMER "RAPPAHANNOCK" TAKES FIRST INSTALLMENT TO JAMESTOWN.

The State oyster steamer Rappahannock, Captain W. E. Higgins in command, was here yesterday to take down the Virginia exhibit to the Jamestown Exposition, and though the boat is a large one, the exhibit is so extensive that it will require several trips to make a second trip, and possibly a third, in order to carry it all.

The exhibit has been prepared under the direction of the Virginia Commission, and has been personally supervised by Captain G. Julian Pratt, of Staunton. Captain Pratt has been working for the last six months on the exhibit, and has collected material from every section of the State.

It is composed largely of agricultural and horticultural products, and is regarded as one of the handsomest and most extensive ever displayed by any State in the Union.

The mineral and timber exhibits are being shipped by rail, and Secretary B. C. Banks, who will have charge of this department, will take up the work of installation probably next week.

There is every indication that Virginia will have a splendid exhibit and that all her material resources will be displayed to fine advantage.

ADVOCATE JUVENILE COURT FOR RICHMOND

The address in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce to-night by Rev. Dr. Zed B. Copp, of Washington, on "A Juvenile Court for Richmond," will attract a large audience of those interested in the education of youth with criminal tendencies. Dr. Copp is in active touch with this work in Washington, and is familiar with its practical side. He will be introduced to the audience by Mayor Carlton McCarthy, who is urging the establishment of such a court for Richmond.

Harness Thief Caught.

William Rahm, alias William Curry, a negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Bailey and Gibson and Patrolman Folkes, and locked up at the First Station. He is alleged to have stolen about \$50 worth of harness from the firm of Crump & West.

For Stealing Harness.

Another alleged harness thief was captured last night. Officer Thurman landed Monroe Shaw, alias Charles Garvin, a negro, behind the bars on the charge of breaking a window and entering the store of T. K. Parrish and stealing a lot of harness. Several stolen articles were recovered.

Boy Missing From Home.

Monroe, the fifteen-year-old son of W. J. Wood, who lives at No. 2212 East Main Street, has been missing from the city since the 6th of March. His father notified the police some days ago to look out for him. He is a white boy, and the police think he is possibly returned to Albemarle county, where he once lived.

Proposition That Exemption For Incomes Be Made \$1,000 Instead of \$600.

COST OF LIVING HIGHER

Simpler Form For Personal Property Interrogatories Also Being Suggested.

Legislation amendatory of the tax laws of the Commonwealth is certain to be proposed and almost sure to be enacted at the session of the General Assembly next January and February. Among other propositions is one changing the law as to the assessment for income tax so as to make the exemption \$1,000 per year, instead of \$600 per year, as now. Under the present schedule every tax-payer whose income exceeds \$600 per year, or just \$50 per month, is required to pay \$1 for every \$100 in excess of \$600. A man receiving only \$500 per year salary must pay \$120, one receiving \$1,000 must pay \$4 per year, etc.

The reason for the proposed change is obvious. Owing to the greatly increased cost of the necessities of life, such as rent, foodstuffs, fuel, clothing, and all manner of things, it requires from 40 to 50 per cent more to live now than it did a decade or more ago. It is difficult for a man of family to live on a salary or wage of \$50, or even \$60, per month, and it is rather a hardship, in the opinion of many persons, that a man receiving \$60 per month should be required to pay \$120. The amendment of the law so as to fix the exemption at \$1,000 per year promises to be very popular.

Substitute Suggested.

A deputy in the office of a commissioner of the revenue in another city complains that the personal property interrogatories now sent out are unintelligible to the tax-payers, and are certainly couched in cumbersome and confusing language. The following substitute for this confusing waste of words has been suggested, and would certainly avoid much waste of time and the inevitable confusion of the verbose "Schedule D" of the present interrogatory blanks:

Salary	.....
Rents	.....
Dividends	.....
Profit in business	.....
Sales of property, less cost	.....
Cost of labor	.....
Sales of live stock, less valuation last assessment	.....
Profit or gain from any other source	.....
Total	.....
Deduct \$600	.....
Deduct interest paid	.....
Total deduction	.....
Net taxable income, at \$1 per \$100	.....

This would be much clearer to the tax-payer than the old waste of words, which simply serve as an excuse for failing to list income for taxation at all. The work of commissioners will be much simplified, and there is reason to believe that more revenue from income would result.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Garvin Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., who has been ill in Memorial Hospital since March 25th, is improving, and his condition will soon warrant his leaving the hospital. Mr. Thomas was attacked by typhoid fever in the Jefferson Hotel, and was later removed to Memorial Hospital.

Mr. James L. Shelton, a prominent young lawyer of the city, is ill in Memorial Hospital, where he was operated upon yesterday by Dr. Horsley. Mr. Shelton is being kept very quiet. His condition is reported to be satisfactory to the attending physicians.

Miss Cora Barrow, of Brunswick county, who was recently operated upon at the Memorial Hospital, in this city, is reported to have rallied well from the ordeal and to be steadily improving.

Dr. J. W. Collins, of Portsmouth, surgeon of Battery C, First Artillery Battalion, was a visitor in Richmond yesterday, and called upon several friends here. Mrs. Bettie Gunn will be at home to her friends at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Straus, No. 811 West Grace Street, where she will make her home for some time.

An amateur play entitled "Flies in the Web," will be exhibited at the evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of Barton Heights. The rehearsals promise a very creditable presentation. The play is under the auspices of the ladies of Epiphany Episcopal Church.

Mr. John R. Cole has returned home from Baltimore after attending the meeting of the Photographers' Association.

MR. JOHNSON HERE.

Will Lecture on Japan at Y. M. C. A. Monday Night.

Mr. Carlton Johnson, retired missionary from Japan, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday night at 8:30 on "The Sunrise Kingdom."

For some years Mr. Johnson has traveled extensively and has made a remarkable collection of photographs, which will be exhibited by a stereopticon. Many of the photos are hand-colored by famous Japanese artists, and the collection is a unique one. The lecture is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the proceeds will be used for missionary purposes. Mr. Johnson's services being without charge.

SONS NEGLECT AGED PARENTS

Many Cases of This Sort Contained in Report by Associated Charities.

CONSIDERATION OF RECORD

Glance at Some of Work Done by Organization During Past Quarter.

Covering, as it does, the winter months, when the drain on the charitable association is the heaviest, the quarterly report of Superintendent Buchanan, of the Associated Charities, presents many interesting features.

Among other things the report shows that the association has twenty-seven visitors constantly at work, the city being distressed so as to give each a definite field to cover. These visitors during the quarter just passed issued 1,133 relief orders, mainly orders for groceries, and the records show that 371 families were assisted. The expense of this work has been \$1,294.89, indicating the careful handling of the funds in the hands of the association.

Some of the Cases.

A record is made of the character of each case, the amount of relief and the name of the person by whom the investigation was made. Marginal notes besides the history of the case sometimes tell a pathetic story. Among the facts brought out by compiling a record of cases, is not only the large proportion of worthy charities, but the percentage of applications from old people who have sons or others who should support them. From among the applications of the last few days, a few are selected at random.

No. 283. Woman, aged forty-three; two sons; all at work. Should not need help.

No. 828. Young woman, thirty-five years of age; deserted by her husband. Three children, one at work.

No. 112. Elderly widow; two sons, and both at work. Should be able to support the family.

No. 109. Young couple, with two children. Should not need help.

No. 771. Single young woman; very delicate. Works when she can.

No. 89. Old widow, aged seventy-one; has a number of children, who should support her.

No. 73. Old widow, seventy-five years old; lives with married son, who has three children at work; sufficient income in the family to live nicely, and should not need help.

No. 126. Old woman, seventy-two years of age; lives alone. Worthy case.

No. 276. Elderly widow, with four grown children, who should support their mother.

No. 76. Good, hard-working woman, delicate; drinking husband.

No. 902. Young couple. Temporary help on account of sickness.

No. 808. Sews for a living; cause of distress, sickness. The woman drinks; man does not work. Family now at the Ballard House.

No. 65. Chronic beggars.

No. 431. Old woman, sixty years of age, in feeble health; sews when able.

No. 739. Worthy old couple; live with son, who should support them; he gives them their rent. Only need a little help.

No. 930. Old woman, with two sons at work, who should support their mother. Married daughter's husband in jail for stealing.

No. 923. Good, hard-working woman, who only ask help in emergency. Old woman, seventy-two years old, with invalid husband, seventy-seven. A worthy old couple.

Old woman, seventy years of age; strings bags for a living; turned out of home by a drinking son. A worthy old woman.

No. 959. Lives with daughter, whose husband is an able-bodied man, able to care for his family if he would.

Packing Up Pictures.

The old portraits of Colonial Governors and other distinguished Virginians are being boxed at the Virginia Library to be sent to the Jamestown Exposition. There are ninety-four of the pictures and each is insured for \$100.

You Feel Strong after a breakfast of Grape Nuts

FOOD

It is easy of digestion and contains the material from wheat and barley which makes men strong.

"There's a Reason."